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SUBJECT: SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 411 ON MOZAMBIQUE

REPRODUCED BELOW, FOR YOUR INFORMATION, IS SC RESOLUTION 411, ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY ON JUNE 30, 1977.

(BEGIN QUOTE)

THE SECURITY COUNCIL,

TAKING NOTE OF THE TELEGRAM DATED 18 JUNE 1977 BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF MOZAMBIQUE, HIS EXCELLENCY MR. SAMORA MOISES MACHEL, ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL CONTAINED IN DOCUMENT S/12350 ADD. 1,

HAVING HEARD THE STATEMENT BY HIS EXCELLENCY MR. MARCELINO DOS SANTOS, MEMBER OF THE PERMANENT POLITICAL COMMITTEE OF FRELIMO AND MINISTER FOR DEVELOPMENT AND ECONOMIC PLANNING OF MOZAMBIQUE, CONCERNING THE RECENT ACTS OF UNCLASSIFIED

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AGGRESSION AGAINST MOZAMBIQUE COMMITTED BY THE ILLEGAL RACIST MINORITY REGIME IN SOUTHERN RHODESIA,

TAKING NOTE OF THE RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY COUNCIL OF MINISTERS AT ITS TWENTY-NINTH ORDINARY SESSION IN LIBREVILLE, GABON (S/12352),

INDIGNANT AT THE SYSTEMATIC ACTS OF AGGRESSION COMMITTED
BY THE ILLEGAL REGIME OF SOUTHERN RHODESIA AGAINST THE
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF MOZAMBIQUE AND THE RESULTING LOSS
OF LIFE AND DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY,

GRAVELY CONCERNED AT THE RAPIDLY DETERIORATING SITUATION
IN SOUTHERN RHODESIA AS A RESULT OF THE CONTINUED
EXISTENCE OF THE ILLEGAL REGIME,

REAFFIRMING THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PEOPLE OF
ZIMBABWE TO SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 1514 (XV)
AND THE LEGITIMACY OF THEIR STRUGGLE TO SECURE THE
ENJOYMENT OF SUCH RIGHTS AS SET FORTH IN THE UNITED
NATIONS CHARTER,

RECALLING ITS RESOLUTION 232 (1966) IN WHICH IT DETERMINED
THE SITUATION IN SOUTHERN RHODESIA CONSTITUTED A THREAT
TO INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY,

COGNIZANT OF THE FACT THAT THE RECENT ACTS OF AGGRESSION
PERPETRATED BY THE ILLEGAL REGIME AGAINST THE PEOPLE'S
REPUBLIC OF MOZAMBIQUE TOGETHER WITH THAT REGIME'S
CONSTANT ACTS OF AGGRESSION AND THREATS AGAINST THE
SOVEREIGNTY AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF THE REPUBLICS
OF BOTSWANA AND ZAMBIA AGGRAVATE THE EXISTING SERIOUS
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THREAT TO THE SECURITY AND STABILITY OF THE REGION,

RECALLING ITS RESOLUTIONS ON SANCTIONS AGAINST THE ILLEGAL
REGIME IN SOUTHERN RHODESIA, IN PARTICULAR SECURITY
COUNCIL RESOLUTION 253 (1968),

CONSCIOUS OF THE IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION MADE BY THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF MOZAMBIQUE
THROUGH ITS DECISION OF 3 MARCH 1976 TO CLOSE ITS BORDERS
WITH SOUTHERN RHODESIA AND TO APPLY STRICTLY SANCTIONS
AGAINST THE ILLEGAL REGIME IN CONFORMITY WITH UNITED
NATIONS RESOLUTIONS,

DEEPLY CONCERNED THAT THE MEASURES APPROVED BY THE
SECURITY COUNCIL HAVE SO FAR FAILED TO BRING TO AN END
THE ILLEGAL REGIME AND CONVINCED THAT SANCTIONS CANNOT
PUT AN END TO THAT REGIME UNLESS THEY ARE COMPREHENSIVE,
MANDATORY AND STRICTLY SUPERVISED AND UNLESS MEASURES
ARE TAKEN AGAINST STATES WHICH VIOLATE THEM,

RECALLING ITS RESOLUTION 386 (1976) OF 17 MARCH 1976,

EXPRESSING ITS PARTICULAR CONCERN AT THE CONTINUED
VIOLATION OF SANCTIONS BY SOUTH AFRICA AND ITS SUPPORT OF
THE ILLEGAL REGIME IN SOUTHERN RHODESIA,

REAFFIRMING THE PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY OF THE UNITED
KINGDOM AS THE ADMINISTERING POWER TO TAKE ALL EFFECTIVE
MEASURES TO BRING TO AN END THE ILLEGAL REGIME IN
SOUTHERN RHODESIA, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RELEVANT
UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTIONS,

REAFFIRMING THE RELEVANT PROVISIONS OF THE MAPUTO DECLARA-
TION IN SUPPORT OF THE PEOPLE OF ZIMBABWE AND NAMIBIA
AND IN PARTICULAR THOSE PROVISIONS WHICH CALL FOR
ASSISTANCE TO THOSE FRONT-LINE STATES VICTIMS OF ACTS OF
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AGGRESSION BY THE RACIST MINORITY REGIMES,

AFFIRMING THE RIGHTS OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF
MOZAMBIQUE TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY MEASURES IN ACCORDANCE
WITH THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER TO SAFEGUARD ITS SOVER-
EIGNTY AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY,

1. STRONGLY CONDEMNS THE ILLEGAL RACIST MINORITY REGIME
IN SOUTHERN RHODESIA FOR ITS RECENT ACTS OF AGGRESSION
AGAINST THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF MOZAMBIQUE;

2. SOLEMNLY DECLARES THAT THESE ACTS OF AGGRESSION AS
WELL AS THE REPEATED ATTACKS AND THREATS AGAINST THE
REPUBLICS OF ZAMBIA AND BOTSWANA BY THE ILLEGAL REGIME
IN SOUTHERN RHODESIA CONSTITUTE A SERIOUS AGGRAVATION OF
THE SITUATION IN THE AREA;

3. CONDEMNS SOUTH AFRICA FOR ITS CONTINUED SUPPORT OF
THE ILLEGAL REGIME IN SOUTHERN RHODESIA IN CONTRAVENTION
OF SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS ON SANCTIONS AGAINST
THE REGIME IN SALISBURY;

4. REAFFIRMS THAT THE CONTINUED EXISTENCE OF THE
ILLEGAL REGIME IN SOUTHERN RHODESIA IS A SOURCE OF
INSECURITY AND INSTABILITY IN THE REGION AND CONSTITUTES
A SERIOUS THREAT TO INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY;

5. REAFFIRMS THE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE OF ZIMBABWE TO
SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH
GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 1514 (XV), AND URGES ALL
STATES TO INTENSIFY ASSISTANCE TO THE PEOPLE OF ZIMBABWE
AND THEIR NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENT IN THEIR STRUGGLE
TO ACHIEVE THAT OBJECTIVE;

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6. COMMENDS THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF MOZAMBIQUE FOR ITS SCRUPULOUS OBSERVANCE OF SANCTIONS AGAINST THE ILLEGAL REGIME IN SOUTHERN RHODESIA AND ITS STEADFAST SUPPORT TO THE PEOPLE OF ZIMBABWE IN THEIR LEGITIMATE STRUGGLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RELEVANT UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS;

7. DEMANDS THAT THE NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF MOZAMBIQUE BE SCRUPULOUSLY RESPECTED;

8. DEMANDS THAT ALL STATES REFRAIN FROM PROVIDING ANY SUPPORT--OVERT OR COVERT--TO THE ILLEGAL REGIME IN SOUTHERN RHODESIA AND IN PARTICULAR DEMANDS THAT SOUTH AFRICA ADHERE FULLY TO SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS AND THUS CEASE FROM ANY CO-OPERATION OR COLLABORATION WITH THE ILLEGAL REGIME IN SALISBURY IN VIOLATION OF THE COUNCIL'S DECISIONS;

9. REQUESTS ALL STATES TO GIVE IMMEDIATE AND SUBSTANTIAL MATERIAL ASSISTANCE TO ENABLE THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF MOZAMBIQUE TO STRENGTHEN ITS DEFENCE CAPABILITY IN ORDER TO SAFEGUARD EFFECTIVELY ITS SOVEREIGNTY AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY;

10. REQUESTS ALL STATES, REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND OTHER APPROPRIATE INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS, TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL, TECHNICAL AND MATERIAL ASSISTANCE TO MOZAMBIQUE IN ORDER TO ENABLE IT TO OVERCOME THE SEVERE ECONOMIC LOSS AND DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY BROUGHT ABOUT BY THE ACTS OF AGGRESSION COMMITTED BY THE ILLEGAL REGIMES AND TO REINFORCE MOZAMBIQUE'S CAPACITY TO IMPLEMENT UNITED NATIONS DECISIONS IN SUPPORT OF MEASURES AGAINST THE ILLEGAL REGIME IN SOUTHERN RHODESIA;

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11. REQUESTS THE UNITED NATIONS AND ITS ORGANIZATIONS AND PROGRAMMES CONCERNED, INCLUDING THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL, THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS, THE WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME, THE UNITED NATIONS CHILDREN'S FUND, THE INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT, THE UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES, THE UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL,

SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION, THE UNITED NATIONS
CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT, THE UNITED NATIONS
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME AND THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION
TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO MOZAMBIQUE ON A PRIORITY BASIS
IN IMPLEMENTATION OF THE REQUEST CONTAINED IN OPERATIVE
PARAGRAPH 10 ABOVE;

12. CALLS UPON ALL STATES TO IMPLEMENT STRICTLY SECURITY
COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS ON SANCTIONS AND REQUESTS THE
SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED IN PURSUANCE
OF RESOLUTION 253 (1968) CONCERNING THE QUESTION OF
SOUTHERN RHODESIA TO EXAMINE AS A MATTER OF PRIORITY
FURTHER EFFECTIVE MEASURES TO TIGHTEN THE SCOPE OF
SANCTIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 41 OF THE CHARTER
AND URGENTLY SUBMIT ITS APPROPRIATE RECOMMENDATIONS TO
THE COUNCIL;

13. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO CO-ORDINATE THE
EFFORTS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM AND TO ORGANIZE
IMMEDIATELY AN EFFECTIVE PROGRAMME OF INTERNATIONAL
ASSISTANCE TO MOZAMBIQUE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
PROVISIONS OF OPERATIVE PARAGRAPHS 10 AND 11 ABOVE;

14. DECIDES TO REMAIN ACTIVELY SEIZED OF THE MATTER.

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